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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 3866

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: YS, KU
SUBJECT: PDRY PRIME MINISTER'S VISIT TO KUWAIT

1. PDRY PRI MIN, ALI NASSER MUHAMMED (HASANI),
SPENT TWO DAYS IN KUWAIT (JULY 5-7) ON A MISSION
WHICH APPEARED TO BE ALMOST ENTIRELY ECONOMICALLY
MOTIVATED. HE WAS ACCOMPANIED BY THE GOVERNOR OF
THE BANK OF YEMEN, THE MANAGER OF THE ADEN OIL
REFINERY, THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PRESIDENTIAL
COUNCIL AFFAIRS, AND THE CHIEF OF STAFF. BILATERAL
DISCUSSIONS SEEMED TO CENTER ON AID BY THE KUWAIT
FUND (HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION WAS MENTIONED) AND ON
ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE REFINING OF KUWAITI CRUDE AT
THE ADEN FACILITY, ACCORDING TO LOCAL PRESS REPORTS.
(UPON ARRIVAL, THE PRI MIN REPORTEDLY SAID THAT HE
HOPED KUWAIT WOULD PROVIDE ONE MILLION TONS OF CRUDE
ANNUALLY, UP FROM THE CURRENT 300 THOUSAND TONS.)
THERE WAS ALSO BRIEF PRESS MENTION OF TALKS ON ADEN-
SANA AND ADEN-SAUDI RELATIONS AND POLITICAL MATTERS
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AFFECTING THE RED SEA AND THE INDIAN OCEAN.

2. AT AN UNUSUALLY LAVISH DINNER GIVEN FOR THE
YEMENI VISITOR BY THE KUWAITI FOREIGN MINISTER, THE
KUWAITI ACTING PRI MIN, SHEIKH JABER AL ALI, MADE A
SPECIAL EFFORT TO INTRODUCE THE AMBASSADOR TO BOTH
ALI NASSER AND MIN STATE ALI SALIM AL-BAYDH, WHO

SPOKE FLUENT ENGLISH AND WAS INTRODUCED BY JABER AL-ALI AS "DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER." IN MAKING INTRODUCTIONS, ACTING KUWAITI PRI MIN REMARKED THAT HE WAS ENCOURAGING THE PDRY TO RESUME DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH THE US.

3. AMBASSADOR HAS AN APPOINTMENT JULY 18 FOR TOUR D'HORIZON WITH THE KUWAITI FON MIN AND PLANS TO INQUIRE ABOUT RESULTS OF PDRY PRI MIN'S VISIT. IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR HIM TO KNOW WHETHER THERE HAVE BEEN ANY RECENT DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING RESUMPTION OF US-PDRY RELATIONS, AND IF THERE WERE ANY US VIEWS IN THIS CONNECTION WHICH COULD BE PASSED ON TO FON MIN.
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